FEVERISH TONE OF STOCK MARKET

Contest Between the Opposing Speculative Interests.

RENEWED HEAVY LIQUIDATION

Effect of the Weekly Bank Statement-A Weavy Break in Prices-Louisville Suffered-Uncertainty as to the Terms of Merger Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 27 .- There w word feverish two hours of trading the Stock Exchange to-day, which seen ed principally due to a contest between opposing speculative interests. The p operations which were responsible Nesterday's sharp upward movemer weer again in evidence at the openi but the high prices made attracted newed heavy liquidation, induced by t recuperation which was expected yeste

There was a heavy break in prices progress when the bank statement a tablished of \$3,236,625. The buil operator thereupon turned upon their opponer and marked up prices half to one po at a jump, so that the level of the ma level , and in some cases above. followed by another relapse whi carried some stocks lower than and made the closing feverish and u settled.

owing to the uncertainty whether the mority stockholders are to be allowed share in the terms which it is reported will be offered for control by the Atlan Coast Line syndicate.
St. Paul suffered an extreme loss

over four points on account of denia by officials of published reports of a pr

by officials of published reports of a pro-posed stock subscription right.

The dominant influence was the mone situation. The increase of \$1.739,700 f-cash reserves of the banks was a tota surprise in view of an indicated decreas of about \$4,000,000. On the other hand the loan contraction of \$13,352,600 was no as large as had been looked for. The source of the cash increase was an un-explained mystery. A sharp fractions explained mystery. A sharp fractional recovery in the sterling exchange market unusual for a Saturday, carried rates well away from the gold import point. The bank statement falled to convince speculators that the necessity for further than the statement falled. can contraction has entirely passed. Speculative bonds have been freely sol

during the week, and some high grad bonds have also reflected pressure. Unite States 2s, 3s, 5s and the 4s, old coupon advanced 1-4, and the old 4s registere 1-2 per cent, as compared with the closin call of last week. Total shares to-day were 533,100 shares

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—Money of call closed firm with all leans at 6 pc cent., except an odd lot which loaned at 7 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6 pci cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.85.75 for demand and 44.85.0 for sixty days' bills, posted rates 24.8504.83% and 24.85% toursererial bills, 34.816.04.83% and 34.85% commercial bills, 34.816.04.83%. Bar silver, 53% Mexican dollars, 40%. Government bends stendy; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds weak.

Bank Statement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The statement of the associated banks for the weel ending to-day:
Loans, \$874,181,800; decrease, \$13,352,000

Deposits, \$875,519100; decrease, \$12,351,900

Circulation, \$25,077,900; increase, \$125,351,900

Legal-tenders, \$70,385,600; decrease, \$182,500

Specie, \$151,980,800; increase, \$1,373,900. Reserves, \$222,330,400; increase, \$1,375,900. Reserve required, \$219,129,775; decrease \$3,697,975, Surplus, \$3,236,625; increase, \$4,878,675.

STOCK MARKET GOSSIP.

There was suppressed excitement is trading circles here yesterday when the announcement was made that the Adam tic Coast Line of Connecticut was to take over the Louisville and Nashville property. Very sarly in the session the statement was sent out, showing in detail how

over the Louisville and Nashville property. Very sariy in the session the statement was sent out, showing in detail how much was to be paid for the stock, and every body was anxious to know how Louisville and Nashville would act. It appeared on the face of it that Mr. Morgan had sold his stock at something like \$170 a share, and that is just what some of the Richmond holders had been expecting to get for theirs.

But there was great disappoinment. Louisville opened at 1646, but rapidly sold off to 1614, and later in the day went flown to 183.

On the other hand, Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut was very stiff in price, hone being offered under \$400 a share, and Atlantic Coast Line common was strong. If the Atlantic Coast Line common was strong in the outsider that Louisville should be telling at \$188. But on the other hand, if Louisville is worth only \$188 a share, it is hard to understand how the Atlantic Coast Line Company has made a good largain in purchasing it at \$170 a share. This is all quite puzzling, but the explanation will doubtless be soon forthroming. Whatever the explanation may be, it is quite certain that Louisville was quite weak yesterday, and one of its strongest friends and largest holders sold at the market.

The reason assigned for the duliness of Consolidated Tobacco bonds and for the

ap better than the railroad stocks.

The bank statement yesterday was an agreeable surprise. Instead of a decrease there was an increase in cash, and by heavy reduction in loans and deposits the deficiency in the reserves was converted into a comfortable surplus. There was a sharp spurt in the market as soon as the statement was announced, but rtocks generally sold off before the close. It is manifest that the money question is the all-important question in the stock market just now. The trade reports yesterday were as flatterin gas could be, but as long as money is tight and the interest rate ruling at from 1025 per cent, it is not to be expected that there will be much activity in speculation.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

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Private Wires to Principal Markets.

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	Colorado and Southern 4's	93
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	Erie General 4's	86
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	Louisville and Nash Unified 4's	101
	Mexican Central 4's	82
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	Northern Pacific 4's	104
-	Northern Pacific 3's	74
	Norfolk and Western Con. 48	103
	St L. and Iron Mountain Con. 5's	117
-	St. Louis and San Francisco 4's	100
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3	St. Louis Southwestern 2d's	88
11	San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 45	88
e	Southern Pailway 5's	110
-	Texas and Pacific 1st's	120
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e	Wisconsin Central 4's	92
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it	Standard Oil	670

Standard Oil 670 RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Vo., Sept. 27, 1902. Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—100 shares at 68%; 10 shares at69. R. F. and P. Div. Obligation—2300 at 233. SALES.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bld. Asked
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National Bank of Va 100 127

Planter National 100 330

Rich. T. and S. Dep. Co 100 163

State Bank of Va 100 160

Southern Trust Co 100 1121/2

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Va. Fire and Marine 25 3614 ... MISCELLANEOUS. American Locomotive pfd. 100 94
American Locomotive com. 100 31
Old Dominion S. S. Co. 100 135
Va.-Carolina Chemical pfd. 100 13014
Va.-Carolina Chemical com. 100 8878 69

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, A.D., Sept. 27.—Seaboard Air Line common, 31(33%; do. preferred, 50% asked, Seaboard 4's, 87% asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

to a drougth-forced crop and predicted a marked falling off in teh immediate future. The crop news was again very bullish, indicating very poor top crop prospects over the greater part of the belt. The South, Europe and spinners were buyers of the fall and winter months toward the close of the first hour and bid January up to 8.51 and March to \$.58. At this level smaller longs sold for profits preferring to take a neutral stand over the Sunday adjournment. Southern spot markets were described as steady to firm with buyers disposed to meet the views of sellers on the matter of prices.

views of sellers on the matter of prices.
Cotton futures opened steady at the adcance; closed quiet: Opened. Closed. September
October 8.70 8.62
November 8.76 8.62 December 8.76 8.72
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February 8.52 8.56 March 8.55 8.56
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May 2.00.
Spot cotton closed dull; middling up- lands, 3c.; middling gulf, 94c.; sales, 87

Cotton, dull; middling, 3c.; net receipts, 50 bales; gross, 455 bales; sales, \$7 bales; stock, 20,128 bales.
Total to-day—Net receipts, 50,610 bales; export to Great Britain, 12,386 bales; to France, 6,363 bales; to the Continent, 10,313 bales; stock, 427,457 bales.
Consolidated—Net receipts, 50,510 bales; export to Great Britain, 12,386 bales; to France, 6,353 bales; to the Continent, 10,-213 bales. 313 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts,
774,477 bales; export to Great Britain, 106,669 bales; to France, 46,396 bales; to the
Continent, 221,927 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—COTTON— Spot cotton wase firmer to-day; quota-tions advanced 1-15c, on all grades. The future market was quiet. In the early trading prices were \$69 points above yes-terday's closing figures, but eased off be-fore-the noon. The bid at the close show-ed September even, October 7 points high-er, while the other positions were 405 points up compared with Friday's closing Cotton futures quiet: September, \$276 points up compared with Friday's closing Cotton futures quiet: September, 8.37@ 8.43; October, 8.3468.35; November, \$8.37@ 8.33; December, 88.408.41; January, 8.446 8.45; February, 8.4568.47; March, 8.49@8.50; April, 8.50@8.52; May, 8.52@8.54

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Richmond, Va. Sept. 27, 1902.

WHEAT— 77 Longberry 77 Mixed 77 Shortberry 77	@78 @78 @78
No. 2 red	@77
CORN— White (Va.) bag lots 68 No. 2 white 69 No. 3 white 68 No. 2 mixed 67 No. 3 mixed 65	@70
OATS— No. 2 mixed. 33 No. 3 mixed. 32 Winter seed. 52 RYE. 55	@321 <u>4</u> @58 @60
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NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Steady, but very dull, few buyers being found on hand. Winter patents, \$3.6943.59; Minnesota patent, \$3.5944. Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3.1593.46. Buckwheat flour—Steady; \$2.92.55 to arrive. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, \$1.32. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, \$534c. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 43c.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 73%c, Options ouened firmer on good local support, but later eased off a trille underimproved weather in the Northwest, disappointing cables and realizing. The market closed easy at %c, net decline. May closed at 745c; September, 75c; December, 73%c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 70c. After opening stronger, showers in Western States, corn lost its advance under realizing and prospects for clear weather. The close was wack at a partial 3%c, net decline. January closed at 49%c; May, 46%c; September, 69%c; October, 61%c; December, 51%c.

decline. January closed at 49½c; May, 46½c; September, 50½c.
December, 50½c.
Oats—Spot dull: No. 2, 33c. Options opened firm and then eased off with corn. December closed at 26c.
Beef—Firm: family, \$11.50@16.50; mess, \$12@12.50; hams, \$22@23. Cut meats—Stady pickled belies, 12½@14½c.; pickled shoulders, \$1½@2c.; pickled hams, 11½@12c. Lard—Easy; continent, \$11.25; South America, \$11.60; compound, \$7.55@8. Pork—Steady; family, \$25.50@21; short clear, \$19@21; mess, \$15@48.75. Butter—Silghtly firm-er: extra commodiay, 22½c; State dairy, 15½@22½c. Cheese—Firm: new State, tull cream, small colored fancy, 11½@11½c; state and Ponnsylvania, average best, 22@24c, Tallow—Pirm: city, 64½c; country, 64@6½c. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.55. Turpentine—Steady at 40½@50c. Rice—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c. Japan, 4½@4½c.
Coffee—Futures Opened steady with prices unchanged. Cables from Europe were rather an improvement on what had been expected, but their effect was offset to some extent by full primary receipts and local selling by importers and Wall Street. The market was finally quiet with prices net unchanged. Total sales angerezated 20.750 bags. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 involce, 54c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, S@11½c.
Sugar—Raw, firm: fair refining, 3c.; cen-

S@H1½c.
Sugar-Raw, firm: fair refining, 3c.; centifugal, 96 test. 3½c.; confectioners' A, \$4.55; mold A, \$4.55; cut loaf, \$5.20; crushed, \$5.20; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70; cubes, \$4.95. 1.60; New York, \$1.50@1.6; south Sersey sweets, \$2@2.50.

Peatnus—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5¼@ 5½c; other domestic, 3¼@5¾c. Cabbages— Quiet; Long Island, per 100, \$2.50. Cotten—By steamer to Liverpool, 15c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 27.—Except in corn trade on the Board of Trade, to-day was light and the tendency was lower. The demand from shorts in September wheat was again a feature, and that option closed 4c. higher, while December was 4@%c. lower. December corn closed lc. lower; oats were 4@4c. lower, and January provisions closed unchanged to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Clos.
WHEAT-No. 2.

May ... 70¼ 70¼ 89¾ 70 CORN-No. 2. Sept. ... 60¼ 61 58½ 58¾ 10 Ec. ... 47 47 45 45½ 45¾ May ... 41½ 415 41½ 415 41¼ OATS-No. 2. Sept. (old). 27 27 25¼ 25½ 25½ Sept. (old). 27 27 25¼ 25½ 25½ Dec. (new). 31 33 32½ 32½ 32½ Dec. (new). 31½ 31½ 31 31¼ MESS PORK-Per bbl Oct. ... 16.16 16.60 16.50 16.50 16.50 Jan. ... 15.30 15.32¼ 15.27¼ 15.30 May ... 14.30 -14.32½ 14.25 14.30 LARD-Per 10½ 1bs. Sept. ... 11.25 11.25 11.00 11.00 Oct. ... 10.00 10.02½ 9.50 9.90 Jan. ... \$2.12½ \$1.2½ \$1.00 \$1.00 Sept. ... 10.50 11.00 10.55 11.00 Oct. ... 10.50 11.00 10.55 11.00 Oct. ... 10.70 11.00 10.55 11.00 Oct. ... 10.70 11.00 10.75 11.00 Jan. ... \$1.2½ 45%

Oct. 11.00 S.12½ S.12½ S.12½ S.12½ Cash quotations were as follows—Flour, dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 73@73½c.; No. 3, 53@72c.; No. 2 red. 80@87c. No. 2 corn, 58%c.; No. 2 redlow, 56c. No. 2 cars, 27½c.; No. 3 white, 33@33c. No. 2 rye, 50c Flaxseed, No. 1 notrhwestern, \$1.30; prime Timothy seed, \$3@3.15. Mess pork, per barrel, \$16.55@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, \$10.874_@10.90; short ribs sides (loose), \$10.85@70.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$13.25@18.0; short clear sides (boxed), \$13.25@18.0; short clear sides (boxed), \$13.25@18.0; short clear sides (boxed), \$11.124_@11.37½. Whiskey, bas is high wines, \$1.32. Clover, contract grade, \$9.26@9, \$40. Butter firm; creamerles, 1622c4; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese steady at 10½@114c. Eggs steady; loss off cases returned, 20@204c. Receipts—Wheat, 194,500 bushels; corn, 381,000 bushels; oats, 235,800 bushels; hogs, 10,000 head.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. Z.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Easy; spot, Setpember and October, 71½@71½c.; southern by sample, 65@72c. Corn—Easier; new or old November, 50@50½c.; southern white corn, 65@60½c.; Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 34@35c. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

What Makes Paying Stock?

An Abundance of Material, Accessibility to Market, Ability to Produce at a Paying Profit, Good Management in Business.

All of these requisites the Richland Oil Company possess. 10.107 acres of land in the heart of the oil field of Kentucky; the largest producing well in Kentucky and others being put down. The Standard Oil Company as purchaser, with its pipe line and tanks, now being put down right at our down completes our claim. right at our door, completes our claim that we can sell stock that will pay, and

that we can sell stock that will pay, and pay largely.

We claim ability and honesty for our executive officers. To prove our faith in our assertions, any one purchasing \$500 worth of stock will be given a round-trip ticket to Barboursville, Ky., which is in the oil region, so that a personal examination of our holdings may convince the investor that we have what we claim; and if it is found that we have not the land, the oil and the market, then the purchase will be cancelled and money returned.

Enhancement in value of stock natural-

returned.

Enhancement in value of stock naturally follows good dividends. Our stock is 49 cts, per share from the 23d of September, 1902. Correspondence solicited from persons of the city. President, S. E. MORRISS, Lynchburg, Va.

Vice " W. M. DABN-Y, Barboursville, Sec'y & Treas., H. N. WHITE, Bluefield, W. Va.

Director for Richmond, DR. EDWIN P. WRIGHT.

E. C. GODDIN, Richmond Agent, 821 East Main Street.

@14%c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 12%@13c. Exports to-day, partly estications range, 7%@12%c.; Texas beef, 5%@fc. Cables quote American steers, 12% mated, 1.2% beeves, 90 sheep and 7.3% quarters of beef. Calves—No trading; city dressed eveals, 10%13c. per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1.6% head; sheep steady :lambs slow, particularly heavy; good desirable weights, firm in prime; about three and a half cars of stock unsold. Sheep soid at 83.26%3.50 per 160 pounds. Lambs, \$4.50%.50; dressed mutton, 5%%7%c. per pound; dressed lambs, 7%10c. Hogs—Receipts, 869 head; none on sale aliva.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; no Texans or western; market steady, Good to prime steers, \$7.59\(\text{S}.50\); poor to medium, \$407.25\); stockers an dfeeders, \$2.59\(\text{G}.50\); cows, \$1.59\(\text{G}.50\); heifers, \$2.26\(\text{G}.75\); canners, \$1.59\(\text{G}.50\); heifers, \$2.26\(\text{G}.75\); canners, \$1.59\(\text{G}.25\); bulls, \$2.25\(\text{G}.75\); calves, \$3.72\(\text{G}.75\); Evas-fed steers, \$26.42\;; western, \$3.75\(\text{G}.75\); 25\(\text{G}.75\); bulls of sales, \$1.59\(\text{G}.75\); 10\(\text{G}.76\); pood to choice heavy, \$1.59\(\text{G}.75\); rough heavy, \$7.59\(\text{G}.75\); bulk of sales, \$7.35\(\text{G}.75\); Sheep-Receipts, \$1.59\(\text{G}.50\); and to choice wethers, \$3.59\(\text{G}.50\); native lambs, \$3.59\(\text{G}.50\);

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 27.—HOGS—Quiet and lower at \$5.407.40. Calite—Steady at \$200.50. Sheep-Firm at \$1.500 3.55. Lambs—Strong at \$3.500.5.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The dry goods market to-day was quiet in all directions so far as store trace was concerned. Mail orders were of about average extent. No change in prices and general tone firm. Print cloths quietly firm. Cotton yarns tend upward with a fair demand. Worsted yarns scare and firm. Woollens yarns steady. Linen yarns firm and jute yarns against buyers.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; receipts, 39
casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.10@1.15; receipts,
III barrels. Crude turpentine—Firm at
\$1.60 and \$2.60; receipts, 139 barrels. Tar—
Firm at \$1.50; receipts, 149 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 27.—TURPPN TINE—Firm at 47c.; receipts, 884 casks; sales, 288 casks; exports, 698 casks, Rosin—Firm; receipts, 3,100 barrels; sales, 1,638 barrels; exports, 4,869 barrels.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOL , KVA., Sept. 27.—PEANUTS—
Quiet. Virginlans—Active at 3½c. for best stock. Fancy, 3@3½c.; strictly prime, 30c.; prime, 2½c. PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 27.—PEA-NUTS-Market quiet.

TOBACCO MARKETS. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 27, 1902.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city are very light, the offerings being principally in primings, the quality of which has not been satisfactory. Prices for common grades rule high. For the better grades prices have shown a slight decline.

Quotations are as follows:

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DARK GRADES.

Common and dark lugs	4.80@	4.70	
LEAF— Common dark leaf Medium dark leaf Good dark leaf Fine dark leaf. Extra fine dark leaf. Black wrappers BRIGHT TOBACCOS	6.00@ 8.00@ 10.00@ 11.50@	7.00 10.00 12.00 12.50	F
LUGS— Common Medium bright Good LEAF—	3.00@ 5.00@ 7.00@	6.00 7.00 8.00	F
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Medium	7.7049	10.00
Medium cutters	1.5000	8.00
Good	12.00%	18.00
Fine	15.0000	20.00
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Good		
Medium	12.000	20.00
WRAPPERS-		
Common		
Medium	12.50@	17.50
Good	17.50@	35.00
Fancy	83.000	55.00
PETERSBURG TOBACCO M.	ARKE	T.
Petersburg, Va., Sept.		
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Sales have been large for several days and prices lower.

The quotations are as follows:
Common to medium lugs...\$4.00\$\frac{1}{2}\$5.00
Fair to good short leaf......6.50\$\frac{1}{2}\$9.00
Medium to good wrappers......16.00\$\frac{1}{2}\$5.00
Fine shipping.........15.00\$\frac{1}{2}\$5.00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 27, 1902. ARRIVED.

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Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Saginaw, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

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Steamer Berkeley, Catherine, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line.

SAILED SEPT. 28.
Steamer Saginaw, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Cldye line.

SHAW'S BOND OFFER **EVOKES NO RESPONSE**

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Secretary Shaw's offer to purchase government five per cent, bonds at 105 has thus far evoked no response at this center. Bond brokers no response at this center. Bond brokers continue to offer 105 1-4, and one house bought \$50,000 at that price to-day. Deducting the one-eighth of one per cent. commission charged by the broker, the amount paid the seller was \$2.50 more than the government would have paid

him. "We offer 105 1-4 for these bonds because we can find purchasers at a better price." said the broker who bought the

SUICIDE AFFECTS FOUR FAMILIES

Tragic Ending of Miss Farmer Causes Widespread Grief.

ALLEGED SLANDERER MISSING

A New Ordinance to Be Passed by the City Assembly at Its Next Meeting. Personal and Brief Items from Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 102 Hull Street. Resulting from the suicide of Miss Eva

Farmer Thursday morning, there are no less than four families bowed to-day in grief. First are the stricken mother and father of the deceased. In their humple home in Chesterfield county the cheery voice of the daughter is missing; the light of the household has departed. In a home in Manchester Mrs. William Newby sits mourning her departed son forced by the weight of public opinion to leave his wife, mother and child, he having been the alleged originator of the rumor which caused the suicide. Tossing from side to side of the bed in the confines of his room, Mr. Thomas R. Wilson, of Swanshero, the young man who was to have been married to the dead girl in the spring, is completely collapsed. Be-zide her husband's bed in Chesterfield, expecting every minute to be his last on earth, a wife weeps. Mrs. Walter Horner is on the eve of a total collapse. And in Manchester and Swansboro there is the universal opinion expressed that the originator of the rumor, whether it be true or false, should pay the for-feit with his life.

DISORDERLY NEGRO.

Stating that he came from Jackson Ward, Richmond, a negro youth started a rough house on a street car of the Hull Street line last night, and as a re-sult had to walk to the city, after being summarily disposed of by the conductor of the car he at first boarded. The negro caught the car near the corner of the Turnpike and began a controversy with the conductor about some money given in change, The conductor put him off the car. Officer Wright was walking down the street about 9 o'clock when the spled the negro picking up rocks. His tune was changed considerably when the officer arrived, and he was glad enough

officer arrived, and he was glad enough to walk back to Richmond.

MRS. TOLER DEAD.

Mrs. T. E. Toler, of Chesterfield country, near Branch's Church, died Friday morning at her home in the seventieth year of her age. She is survived by one son and several grandchildren. The funeral will take place this morning at it o'clock from the little church near the house, and interment will be made in the ramily burying ground. Mrs. Toler was one of the oldest and most esteemed residants of the court.

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A NEW ORLINANCE.

At the next meeting of the City Assembly an ordinance will be presented requiring the Passenger and Power Company to maintain a five-minute schedule on both their lines through Manchester between 6 and 7 in the morning and 6 and 7 in the afternoon. Under a general ordinance the company will have to place on more cars whenever the travel justiles H. It is now held by some of Justilles H. It is now held by some of the councilmen that the travel between the above hours does justify a five-min-ute schedule, in place of the ten minutes now being maintained, and to this end

now being maintained, and to this end the ordinance is now being prepared. An Assemblyman from the Second Ward will present it.

It is just probable, too, that the next meeting will hear something about the all-night car for the city. The committee, it is understood, have seen the officials of the company and have been informed that the travel after twelve at night will not justify a car being run.

CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

Root, Foraker and Hanna Talk on the Philippines, the Tariff and the Trusts.

(By Associated Press.)

AKRON, OHIO, September 27 .- The Republican State campaign was opened in this city to-day. The first speaker was Secretary of War Elihu Root. He spoke on the issues growing out of the war with Spain, urging the re-election of a Republican House in order to continue the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt with respect to those issues.

Senator Foraker defended industrial

combinations as meeting imperative requirements, saying that healthy public sentiment will correct most of their abuses. Their managers, he said, are not criminals to be placed "behind bars," as Mr. Bryan recently told us, but honorable and enterprising business men.
Senator Foraker said he believed in tariff revision when necessary, but always on protection lines. He argued for recipro-city, especially with Cuba. The last speaker of the day was Senator Hanna, Speaking of tariff revision, he said:
"I believe the tariff is good enough as

it is. If the time shall come when the tariff needs revision, it will be done by the men who made the tariff, and if the men whose wisdom contributed to its construction see that conditions require a change they will make it. "In regard to reciprocity with Cuba, I

was, from the beginning, with President McKinley, and am now with President Roosevelt in strong support of that pol-

GREAT FOREST RESERVE IN THE ALLEGHANIES

(By Associated Press.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 27 .- A convention of the Appalachian National Park Association has just been called to meet

here Saturday, October 25th. The convention is for the promotion of the scheme to have Congress appropriate funds sufficient to purchase about ten million acres of mountain timber lands in the Appala-chian range in North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Georgia for a national

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cincts are as follows: White. Colored. Second Precinct Third Precinct 205 Fourth Precinct 74 Total 803

Grand total The showing for the Democrats in this ward is fine.
On the old books there were 1,200 voters, of which about 350 were colored. This left 850 white voters on the old books. On the new ones there are 808, which is far beyond the fondest hopes of the

NO HARMONY IN SIGHT.

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It does not look as if there will be any harmony in the ranks of the Republican party of this district.

Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., who has his hand very close to the throttle of the opposition machine, is not in a humor to harmonize, an dit is obvious that Mr. Treat's side cannot harmonize alone.

"Mr. Treat thought our organization machine gray good one two years ago. "Mr. Treat thought our organization was a wery good one two years ago, when he helped us to build it up," said Mr. Allan yesterday. "We still think so, and it is likely that we will hold on to it. Mr. Williams is unquestionaby the reguar chairman," he went on, "and we do not feel that we should go into any harmonizing business, which would mean our surrender, when we believe we have the right on our side. A compromise which means all for one side and nothing for the other is obviously not a fair or proper one."

STROMBOLI AND AETNA

(By Associated Press.) CATANIA, SICILY, September 21.-The whole country about Mount Aetna has suffered greatly. Mount Aetna is sending up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of

Two fresh craters have opened on Stromboli since September 13th. A special dispatch, after confirming the

eports that Stromboli has been in full eruption for some time, says: "The night scene was grand, but ter-

rifying. Lava streamed down the mounrilying. Lava streamed down the moun-tain sides seaward, whilst huge bowlders were hurled from the crater to a great height, falling into the sea fully two and

UP VERY WELL

The Board of Registrars for Madison
Ward completed its registration last
night, and the books have been written
up and will be certified to the Hustings

height, failing into the sea rully two and
a half miles from the shore.

"The director of the observatory at
Mount Aetna says there has been no
earthquake in Sicily, but that probably
there has been marine e
tween Stromboll and Sicily."

The figures for the entire ward by pre- Scott & StringfellowBankers....

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THE GHESTNUT CROP

They Are Worth Ten Cents a Pound Afton Hotels Close. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
AFTON, VA., Sept. 27.—The first ship-

ment of chestnuts was made from Afton yesterday. They are bringing ten cents per pound. There is an abundance of chestnuts this year, but the frost has not been heavy enough to open up the Mr. Reuben Martin, who has been crit-

ically ill for seven weeks, is able to be out.

The two hotels at Afton will close this week, after the most successful and profitable season they have had for years,